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A New Look For The Newsletter

This is the first newsletter with the official letterhead. Hope you like the color, title, and format. If not, please make suggestions.

From the Federal Register

1) The FDA has approved a supplemental New Animal Drug Application (NADA) filed by Smith-Kline Animal Health Products, providing for no withdrawal period when using lasalocid in combination with virginiamycin in medicated chicken feed to prevent certain forms of coccidiosis and for increased rate of weight gain and improved feed efficiency. Effective May 28, 1985. For further information, contact:

Lonnie W. Luther
Center for Veterinary Medicine (HFV-128)
Food and Drug Administration
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, MD 20857
PHONE: 301/443-4317

2) The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) has announced the initiation of the rulemaking process with respect to reducing exposure to formaldehyde. The notice summarizes information currently available to OSHA concerning production and use of formaldehyde, health effects, and estimates of employee exposure. The notice invites comments and data regarding the development of a new formaldehyde standard. Deadline: Comments in response to this notice should be submitted by August 15, 1985. For more information, contact:

James F. Foster, OSHA
Office of Information
U.S. Department of Labor
Room N-3641
Washington, D.C. 20210
PHONE: 202/523-8151

Source: Federal Register, Vol. 50, No. 74, Wednesday, April 17, 1985; pp. 15179-15184.

From the Federal Register (Continued)

The deadline to comment on the proposed regulations governing the importation of birds has been extended from June 3, 1985, to July 17, 1985. This topic was discussed in the May 10, 1985, newsletter.

Wanted

A request was made for updated general guidelines for a vaccination program for commercial layers and pullets. For example, should layers be vaccinated during lay? If so, when? If anyone would like to share this information, please send it to me.

Student Recruitment

Careers in the Poultry Industry: A Job Is Ready When You Are is a brochure available from the National Broiler Council. The use of professionally produced material such as this can greatly enhance an aggressive recruitment program (4-H; high schools; new college students; trade shows). A strong recruiting effort complements other poultry programs and is necessary to retain or improve the poultry science department's position in the university structure. For copies of this brochure or more information, contact:

J. Stephen Pretanik, Director
Science and Technology
National Broiler Council
1155-15th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005
PHONE: 202/296-2622

Consumer Hotline

Enclosed is information of a new Food Safety and Inspection Service program. The consumer hotline is designed to answer meat and poultry food safety questions from consumers throughout the country. The program was developed from a pilot project which was conducted in several States.

Enclosure

Food Animal Residue Avoidance Database (FARAD) information is enclosed. This looks like an excellent program for all your chemical and drug residue questions.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Carl Parsons of Illinois who has been promoted from assistant professor to associate professor with tenure during the first 4 years of his professional career. Carl was recognized for his outstanding and prolific work in Extension and research.

Success Story

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (VPI&SU) has established quarterly education/research meetings with poultry industry groups. The purpose is to report interim or final results from research projects and to obtain feedback from the industry on current or proposed projects. The audience for these meetings is service and management personnel. This program builds and maintains rapport with the industry as it lets them know the university is attempting to solve their problems. This effort and rapport is translated as essential support for university poultry personnel (Extension, research, teaching programs). Without industry support through effective program efforts, we will continue to lose poultry positions and departments. Are there other ideas on this subject you would like to share with colleagues? If so, send them to me for inclusion in the newsletter.

Rabbit Success

I recently attended the Pennsylvania State University's 1985 Rabbit Conference. The presentations, speakers, and the hands-on necropsy lab were excellent. For more information about the 1986 conference, contact Herb Jordan at Penn State. There was considerable interest in a Rabbit Handbook. If YOU are interested in contributing to this handbook, please contact me.

Computer Conference
February 5-6, 1986

The Florida Cooperative Extension Service will sponsor an international conference on computers in agricultural Extension programs. This looks like a good opportunity to attend or participate as well as possibly improve your program by becoming more computer competent. The deadline for abstracts of papers is August 1, 1985. For more information, contact:

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Reminder

The Extension Breakfast will be held on Tuesday, July 30, 1985, at 6:30 a.m.

Yellow Dogs meeting on Tuesday, July 30, 1985, at 10:00 pm, at the Richardson Court Recreation Room. To all those who wanted to join last year, we will not disappoint you again!

Progress in the Residue Avoidance Program (RAP) current data and publications and the Food Animal Residue Avoidance Database (FARAD) will be summarized at the Residue Avoidance Colloquium, to be held on Tuesday, July 30, 1985, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Position Announcements

Non-Instructional - Department of Poultry Science. Poultry Youth Specialist, instructor appointment, Extension. The primary role of this individual will be to plan, coordinate, and implement an educational program for 4-H and other youth using the avian species. Masters degree with formal training in poultry science is required. A desire, enthusiasm, and ability to relate and work with youth is essential. Submit an up-to-date resume, official undergraduate and graduate transcripts, and the names, addresses, and phone numbers of three references. For more information, contact:

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Virginia Polytechnic Institute
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Extension Poultry Specialist (100%). A tenure-track position, 12-month appointment. Position is available and closing date is August 9, 1985. Location is Morgantown, WV. Require Ph.D. in poultry science or equivalent with emphasis on poultry production and/or management. For more information, contact:

Dr. John D. Sink
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